



MARINE FISHERIES ADVISORY COMMITTEE

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December 18-20, 2007, St. Pete Beach, FL

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Day 1 - Tuesday, December 18, 2007

Time	Min.	Subject	Presenter
9:00	30	Introductions & Opening Remarks	Dr. Bill Hogarth, Assistant Administrator for NOAA Fisheries
9:30	30	Agenda Review: Overview of Plenary, Subcommittee, and Working Group Agendas for the Meeting	Tony DiLernia, MAFAC Liaison
10:00	30	MAFAC Administration: - Financial Disclosure Statements - 2008 Nomination Process; Liaison Position - Charter Renewal - Sustainability Awards	Mark Holliday, NMFS Policy Office Michele Shea, Fish for the Future Foundation
10:30	15	Break	
10:45	75	Briefing – Seafood Quality and Safety - Current and future developments in seafood quality and safety: science, technology, enforcement, management and inspection-- international, federal, state and industry issues	Tim Hansen, NMFS Seafood Inspection Program
12:00	90	Lunch	
1:30	60	Briefing – Magnuson Stevens Act: - Schedule/status of Implementation (NEPA Improvement, Annual Catch Limits, and Limited Access Programs)	Alan Risenhoover, NMFS Sustainable Fisheries Office
2:30	60	Briefing – Marine Recreational Fisheries Improvements	Gordon Colvin, NMFS Office of Science and Technology
3:30	15	Break	
3:45	75	Briefing – Aquaculture: - Bill Status - Aquaculture Summit impacts - Status rpt. re: strategic goals/performance metrics - Next Steps – with and w/out bill	Michael Rubino, NOAA Aquaculture Program
5:00		Adjourn	

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Day 2 – Wednesday, December 19, 2007

Time	Min.	Subject	Presenter
9:00	180	Full Committee Discussion – Vision 2020 Project - Public comments review - Responses/recommendations	Dr. Bill Hogarth, AA for NOAA Fisheries Tony DiLernia, MAFAC Liaison Mary Hope Katsouros, Fish for the Future Foundation
12:00	60	Lunch	
1:00	120	Full Committee Discussion – Development of a NOAA National Ocean Policy Statement: - Need for, pros/cons - Focus on big picture, relevant authorities, mandates, science, governance. - Context Oceans 21 bill, NOAA Organic Act, Reauthorization MSRA, CZMA. - What are legislative and policy priorities for remainder of administration? - What are near-term MAFAC opportunities for giving policy advice?	Jim Gilmore, Strategic Planning Subcommittee Chair
3:00	15	Break	
3:15	105	Full Committee Discussion – Seafood Certification Standard: - Fish Watch Follow-up - MSC Certification Issues - Authority and Desirability for a Federal Sustainability “Mark” - Next Steps	Tom Billy, Commerce Subcommittee Chair
5:00		Adjourn	

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Day 3 – Thursday, December 20, 2007

Time	Min.	Subject	Presenter
9:00	180	Subcommittee and Working Group Meetings: Responses to Full Committee Discussions <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Strategic Planning Subcommittee (NOAA Ocean Policy)- Commerce (Aquaculture and seafood certification)- Recfish (Recreational Improvement program)- Vision 2020 (Final document)	Jim Gilmore, Strategic Planning Subcommittee Tom Billy, Commerce Subcommittee Bob Fletcher, RecFish Working Group Tony DiLernia, Vision 2020 Working Group
12:00	60	Lunch	
1:00	180	Subcommittee and Working Group Reports, Recommendations, and MAFAC Motions <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Strategic Planning Subcommittee (NOAA Ocean Policy)- Commerce (Aquaculture and seafood certification)- Recfish (Recreational Improvement program)- Vision 2020 (Final document)	Jim Gilmore, Strategic Planning Subcommittee Tom Billy, Commerce Subcommittee Bob Fletcher, RecFish Working Group Tony DiLernia, Vision 2020 Working Group
4:00	60	Review of Action Items, Next Steps and Place	
5:00		Adjourn	
